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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8672

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 15116

DEPARTMENT PASS OPED AND OECD CAPITALS AS APPROPRIATE.

FOR SECRETARY FROM MOYNIHAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR, EF

SUBJ: OPEN PRICE INCREASE

REF: STATE 249382, GENEVA 6742

1) I CALLED THIS MORNING ON V.C. TRIVEDI, SECRETARY (EAST)  
OF THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HE BEING THE SENIOR  
OFFICIAL PRESENT IN DELHI THIS WEEKEND. I RELAYED IN PRECISE  
DETAIL THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ACTING SECRETARY'S CABLE CONCERNING  
THE OPEC MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS IN TEHRAN. AS WE HAVE BEEN  
FOLLOWING FAIRLY CLOSELY THE IMPLICATIONS OF OIL PRICE RISES  
FOR THE INDIAN ECONOMY, I EXTEMPORIZED AT SOME LENGTH OF  
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THESE, NOTING IN PARTICULAR THE JUDGMENT, OF WHICH WE HAVE

BEEN INFORMED, THAT THE INDIAN FIFTH FIVE PLAN, JUST THIS WEEK UNVEILED, WOULD BECOME UNWORKABLE SHOULD OIL PASS THE SIX DOLLAR MARK.

2) TRIVEDI WAS MOST CORDIAL, AND ASKED MOST EXPECIALLY THAT THE SECRETARY KNOW OF THEIR APPRECIATION FOR BEING BROUGHT INTO OUR COUNCILS IN THIS WAY. HOWEVER I AM OBLIGED TO SAY THAT THEY OBVIOUSLY ARE BANKING ON THEIR SOMEWHAT TENUOUS RELATION WITH THE SHAH, AND THE PROCLAIMED OPEC CONCERN TO LOOK AFTER THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO SEE THEM THROUGH.

MOYNIHAN

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED OPEC/OECD CAPITALS.

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